

Ms. Jennifer Jaketic  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Midwest Values PAC, FEC Id. No.C00416131, July Monthly Report

Dear Ms. Jaketic:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information concerning the Midwest Values PAC's (the Committee's) July Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements, covering 6/1/06-6/30/06.

With respect to the expenditures for Consulting Fundraising, Equipment Rent Fundraising Event, Food, Beverages, Parking for Event, Furniture rental Fundraising Event, and Venue Rent Fundraising Event, as noted by you, these expenditures were all for generic fundraising and events exclusively on behalf of the Committee's own activities. None of the expenditures (nor any portion thereof) were related to or made on behalf of specific federal candidates. None of the events were held on behalf of specific federal candidates. Accordingly, all of these expenditures were correctly reported. If the Committee makes any expenditures on behalf of specific federal candidates, it reports them as such on the appropriate line of its FEC reports.

With respect to the administrative expenses noted by you and as we previously indicated in writing, the Committee has reported numerous administrative expenses for payroll, office supplies, internet service, and telephone costs, among other items. However, the Committee does not currently maintain an office. The Committee has a skeletal staff of only three employees and each of them currently works out of their homes. The Committee's activities consist primarily of fundraising to raise money to make contributions, and the making of those contributions. Consequently, there is no need at present for the Committee to undertake the significant overhead of costly rental payments. All other administrative expenses are being paid by the Committee as they are incurred and are being reported on the Committee's reports.

With respect to the contribution noted by you, as being made by the Committee for a primary election, please note that the Committee is filing an amendment to correct this inadvertent bookkeeping error. The Committee's amendment will reflect that this was a contribution for the general election, as it was intended. This was simply a recordation mistake. The Committee has corrected its internal processes to adequately note the dates of the primary elections.

If you have any additional questions regarding this response, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Thomas Borman  
Treasurer

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